

POLAR BIRD

IMO No: 8403533 GENERAL CARGO 1984 / 5632 GT

COMPANY:

Rieber Shipping A/S,
Norway

YARD INFORMATION:

Heinrich Brand Schiffswerft GmbH &
Co KG, Oldenburg (Germany) 218

DEMOLITION:



Sydney 9/3/2000 © A. Calvert (S. Wiedner collection)

2003: Sold to Dynamic Shipping Services, Israel. Renamed ALMOG.



Named ALMOG Haifa 14/03/2019 © H. Rosenkranz (www.rosenkranz-shipphotos.de) / (S. Wiedner collection)

BASIC DATA:

GT: 5632
DWT: 6433
TEU: 389
Loa: 109.70
Bmd: 18.90
Draft: 7.65
Engine: 1x oil MaK 8M551AK
Power: 4400 kW
Speed: 14.8 kn
Cranes: 2x40t

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

ALMOG 29-05-2003 LRF
POLAR BIRD 12-05-2000 LRF
Flag Date of record Source
Not Known during 2016
Honduras 29-05-2003 LRF
Norway International Ship Register 12-05-2000 LRF
Registered owner Date of record Source
RON AM SHIPPING 28-07-2003 LRF
DYNAMIC SHIPPING SERVICES 09-06-2003 LRF

POLAR CIRCLE 05-12-1994 LRF
 Ship manager Date of record Source
 ARGO CORAL MARITIME ISRAEL LTD since 01/05/2015
 DYNAMIC SHIPPING SERVICES 17-11-2003 LRF
 RON AM SHIPPING 28-07-2003 LRF
 DYNAMIC SHIPPING SERVICES 09-06-2003 LRF
 RIEBER SHIPPING AS 05-12-1994 LRF

EX-NAMES:

ICEBIRD	1984-94	
POLAR BIRD	1994-03	Polar Circle A/S, Norway (NIS)
ALMOG	2003-16	Ron Am Shipping ..., Honduras
ALMOG	2016-	Abandoned...?

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

Special ice class E4 vessel equipped with special cranes made by ice-strengthened steel, water-resistant holds, heliport and additional accomodation decks.

1984:

Delivered to Reederei G. Schulz, Germany. Named **ICEBIRD**.

(AK 07 & 08/2003)

1994:

To Rieber Shipping AS, Norway. **Renamed POLAR BIRD**.

1998:

In 1998 it was chartered by the Australian Antarctic Research Expedition as a temporary replacement for the out of service "AURORA AUSTRALIS.

Note: "**POLAR BIRD**" was used for only the one trip in 1998 and ANARE helicopters from Mawson Base flew personnel and supplies to the vessel which came as close to the base as Pack Ice allowed.

(www.newzeal.com - December 2000)

2000-01:

For the 2000-2001 season "POLAR BIRD" was again chartered by Australia's Antarctic Division to make 5 supply trips to both sub-Antarctic and Antarctic bases. The first of these trips left Fremantle on the 8th of October 2000 to Heard Island where a major deployment was being made for the first time in many years.

(www.newzeal.com - December 2000)

2003:

MV VASILIIY GOLOVNIN will replace the smaller MV **POLAR BIRD** which was used for some 20 years.

POLAR BIRD was sold earlier this year by its Norwegian owners following its final voyage for the Australian Antarctic Division.

(www.worldshipny.com 01 June 03 to 01 August 03)

Sold by Polar Circle A/S (Rieber Shipping A/S), Norway to Dynamic Shipping Services, Israel.

Renamed ALMOG (Honduras flag).

(AK 07 & 08/2003)

2019:



Abandoned at Haifa 14/03/2019 © H. Rosenkranz (www.rosenkranz-shippotos.de) / (S. Wiedner collection)

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